

39416 and 39417. SOLANUM spp. Solanaceæ.

From Bremen, Germany. Presented by Prof. Dr. G. Bitter, Bremen Botanic Garden. Received November 13, 1914. Quoted notes by Dr. Bitter.

"Cultivated in the botanic garden, Bremen, 1914, from seeds."

39416. SOLANUM CAESIUM Griseb.

"Seeds received from Oran, northern Argentine."

39417. SOLANUM ACAULE Bitter.

"Seeds collected in 1913 in Oruro, Bolivia."

39418 to 39422.

From Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. Presented by Mr. Juan T. Roig, botanist, Cuban Agricultural Station. Received November 14, 1914. Quoted notes by Mr. Roig.

39418. EUGENIA TUBERCOLATA (H. B. K.) DC. Myrtaceæ.

"*Grajo*. A myrtaceous shrub producing hard wood."

39419. HARPULLIA CUPANIOIDES Roxburgh. Sapindaceæ.

"A fine tree cultivated at the station. Of rapid growth and probably producing good timber."

Distribution.—A tree bearing erect panicles of yellow flowers, followed by pendent clusters of orange-colored fruits, found in India and Ceylon and eastward to Sumatra, Java, and Borneo.

39420. PITHECOLOBIUM TORTUM Martius. Mimosaceæ.

"*Humo*. A tree producing valuable golden-colored timber. Much used for posts and fences."

39421. SOPHORA TOMENTOSA L. Fabaceæ.

"*Tambalisa*. A very ornamental shrub with yellow flowers. It forms wide masses and is suitable for planting around the house and gardens."

39422. TRICHILIA HAVANNENSIS Jacq. Meliaceæ.

"*Siguaraya*. A low tree much used for hedges and popularly employed, as a drug plant, against rheumatism and other diseases."

39423 to 39442.

From China. Collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, Agricultural Explorer for the Department of Agriculture. Received November 17, 1914. Quoted notes by Mr. Meyer.

39423. HOLCUS SORGHUM L. Poaceæ.

Kaoliang.

(*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

"(No. 2118a. Linhsien, Honan, China. July 5, 1914.) A variety of *kaoliang* grown as a fodder for domestic animals. Is generally sown out very thickly either in small patches or as strips along fields. In appearance is much like Johnson grass. Chinese name *Chiao ts'ao kaoliang*, meaning 'emerald-grass kaoliang.'"

39424. CANNABIS SATIVA L. Moraceæ.

Hemp.

"(No. 2119a. Luanfu, Shansi, China. July 13, 1914.) A variety of hemp, said to produce long, strong, and fine fiber. Grown on terraces on somewhat moist soil at altitudes between 3,000 and 4,000 feet."